

On September 9, 2014, respondent filed a Rule 4(c) report recommending against compensation. The parties submitted expert reports, as well as expert testimony during a hearing. On July 10, 2017, I ruled that petitioners had established entitlement to compensation based on a theory of causation in fact. Ruling on Entitlement (ECF No. 71).

On January 19, 2018, respondent filed a Proffer on an award of compensation. (ECF No. 87). The Proffer is attached hereto as Appendix A. Consistent with the terms of the Proffer, I hereby award the following compensation:

- 1) A lump sum payment of \$300,000 in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioners.**

This amount represents compensation for all damages that would be available under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(a).

The Clerk of the Court shall **ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance with this decision.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Thomas L. Gowen
Thomas L. Gowen
Special Master

³ The entry of judgment is expedited by the parties jointly or separately filing notice renouncing their right to seek review.

II. Form of the Award

The parties recommend that the compensation provided to petitioners should be made as a lump sum payment of \$300,000.00, in the form of a check payable to petitioners. This amount accounts for all elements of compensation under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(a) to which petitioners would be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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